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This is the Fifth Volume Special Edition of the Faith-Based Loop. The FB Loop is a list serve that will send out biweekly email updates with postings of upcoming conferences, grants and funding opportunities, trainings, seminars, and workshops that would be of interest to the Faith-Based Community. Please send any upcoming information about conferences, grants and funding opportunities, trainings, seminars, and workshops to louisa.lichtman@servealabama.gov to be published in the FB Loop.

Grant and Funding Opportunity:

Hurricane Grant

Through the Singing for Change Foundation and Outback Steakhouse
Awards ranging from \$5000 to \$30,000
Application Due: March 20, 2006
<http://www.servealabama.gov/FundingOpps.htm>

In 2004-2005, hurricane damage resulted in massive amounts of damage in the State of Alabama. Although tremendous progress has been made, long-term recovery efforts are ongoing and will continue for months to come.

There are still many families, public organizations, and private businesses struggling to recover. With the generous opportunity offered to the State of

Alabama by the Singing for Change Foundation and Outback Steak House, the Governor's Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives is issuing a Request for Application (RFA) to Alabama Counties that have unmet needs resulting from the 2004-2005 hurricanes: Baldwin, Choctaw, Clarke, Conecuh, Covington, Escambia, Greene, Hale, Mobile, Monroe, Pickens, Sumter, Tuscaloosa, and Washington Counties.

These funds are specifically designed to support and expand the efforts of organizations active in the recovery and rebuilding efforts in the aftermath of the hurricanes, as well as those interested in mitigation and preparedness. For more information, please refer to <http://www.servealabama.gov/FundingOpps.htm>

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